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# Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 19 December 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,8,14,22,30,37,43 and 50.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hind et al. (US-7069452-B1), Kidder et al. (US-6880086-B2), Raduchel et al. (US-6338138-B1), Bealkowski et al. (US-5878256-A).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representatives and the examiner discussed the proposed amendments to independent Claims 1,8,14,22,30,37,43, and 50. It was agreed that the proposed amendments if entered as discussed would overcome the current standing rejection and would require further search and consideration. In particular, the proposed amendment limitation "communication protocol" would distinguish the application from the prior art of record in terms of the communications by protocol and not just any communications path way (i.e. system bus, transmission medium, etc). Clarification was made of the condition "when" in Claim 1 line 12 where if the certification process fails, no data is transmitted via a second communications protocol. Suggestion was made for Claims 22 and 50 to omit the term "when" and replace it with "is executable".